

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant:	Paul V. Cooper	Docket No.:	023438.00043
Application No.:	10/773,118	Group Art Unit:	1793
Filing Date:	February 4, 2004	Examiner:	Scott R. Kastler
Title:	SUPPORT POST SYSTEM FOR MOLTEN METAL PUMP		

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Commissioner:

Applicant hereby responds to the Office Action dated December 15, 2008 and requests that the Examiner continue examination in view of the Amendments and Remarks beginning on pages 2 and 5, respectively.